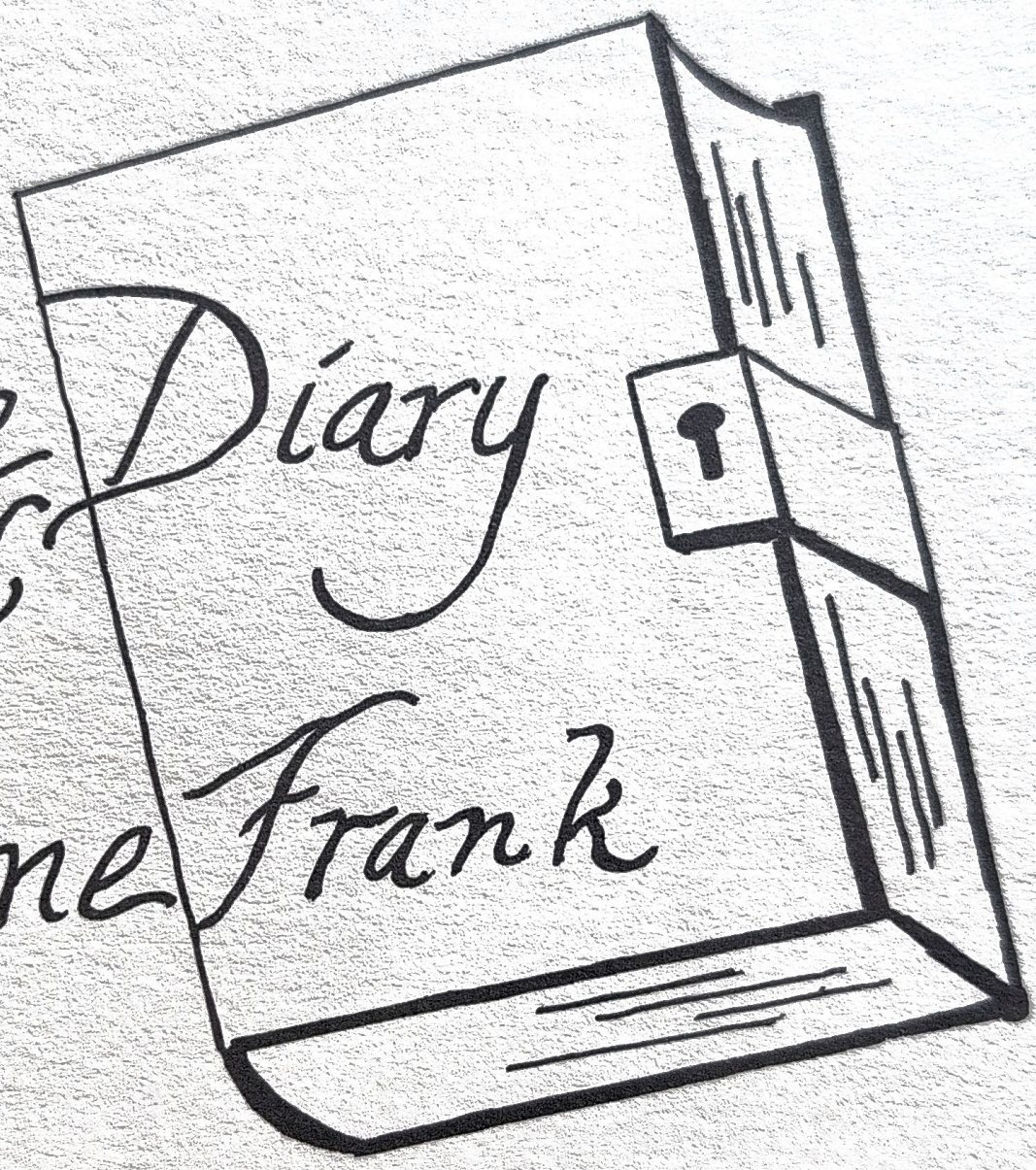
Saddleback High School

Presents

The Diary of Anne Frank



December 11, 7:30 p.m.

December 12-13, 8:00 p.m.

"Always remember this Anne. There are no walls, there are no bolts, no locks that anyone can put on your mind."

This is the advice Mr. Frank gives his daughter, Anne. Saddleback High School's Drama Department proudly presents its holiday offering of **THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK**. During the play, Anne Frank says, "I want to go on living even after my death." Her wish is fulfilled by the enactment of our play. The story is as relevant today, as it was years ago. Anne ends the play by saying, "In spite of everything, I still believe people are really good at heart."

The Cast

Anne Frank	Rita Delano
Mr. Frank	Joe Freda
Mrs. Frank	Irene Lay
Margot	Liz Crawford
Mr. VanDaan	Ricardo Rivas
Mrs. Van Daan	Paula Schultz
Peter	Rusty Miller
Mr. Dussel	James Brent
Mr. Kraler	Dale Zapata
Meip	Nicole Jalbert

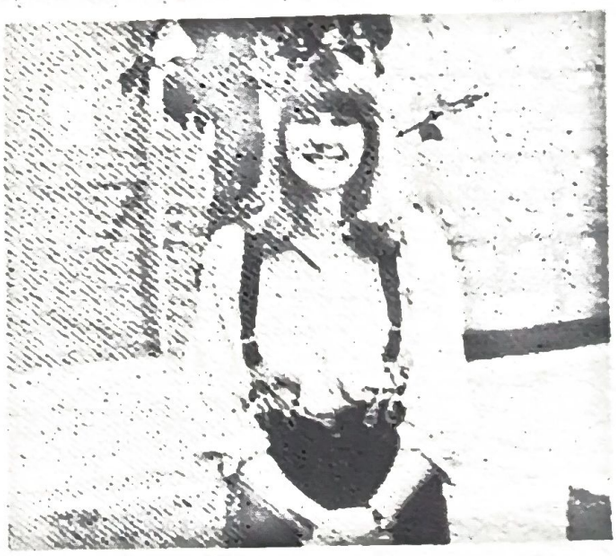
The Crew

Director	Mr. Howard Haas
Assistant Director	Michele Cleary
Stage Manager	Donna Compton
House Manager	Daniella Davis
Technical Supervisor	David Goldmann
Technical	David Trigg
	John Nickey
	Russ Webb
Set Designer	Chris Baker
Special Thanks To	Michael Conti
	Terri Garcia
	Jodi Rogaway
Costume Designer	Robin Ritchie
Interpreters	Dennis Davino
	Dotty Hanson
Props	Vicki DeNisi
	Susan Baquero
Lights	Mark Olivas
	John Humphries
Sound	Crystal Mullen

All About The Cast

Hi! My name is Rita Delano and I perform the role of "Anne." This part is very exciting for me and I really enjoy doing it. Presently a Senior and a member of Chamber Singers, I've performed in YOU'RE A GOOD MAN CHARLIE BROWN, FIDDLER ON THE ROOF, OUR TOWN, OKLAHOMA, and now THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK. After high school I plan to study vocal music extensively, and plan for a professional career in the theatre.

Good evening ladies and gentlemen. My name is Joe Freda and I am portraying Mr. Otto Frank (Anne's father). My other experience in the field of performing arts includes last year's musical OKLAHOMA. I am a member of the marching band at Saddleback and also the Chamber Singers. I am one of six men in the Saddleback Dance class. In the future I plan to graduate from UCLA with a masters degree in Performing Arts. Thank you, and I hope you enjoy the show.



Hi! My name is Irene Lay and I am playing the part of Mrs. Frank (Anne's mother). In my life time I have done little work on the stage, yet I have been active with Drama for the past three years. Before moving to California, I resided in Hawaii for 12 years. Among drama as my hobbies and interests are snow skiing, modeling and writing poetry. When I graduate in June, I plan on attending college and majoring in Fine Arts.

My name is Liz Crawford and I portray Margot in THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK. I have previously been Lucy in YOU'RE A GOOD MAN CHARLIE BROWN, Assistant Stage Manager in OUR TOWN, Mrs. Rodgers in TEN LITTLE INDIANS, and Ado Annie in OKLAHOMA. I am a Senior this year and have participated in music and drama all four of my years here at Saddleback. I plan to attend college at UCLA and major in theatre and music. I am looking forward to a career in acting.

My name is Ricardo Rivas. I am playing the part of Mr. Van Daan. I started acting in a secondary school in Mexico. Soon I was able to do a fun part in a professionally done play. I received a lot of experience working with this group of actors. Then I came to the United States and didn't get involved until this year. I hope to keep on acting in my future. I hope you enjoy the play.

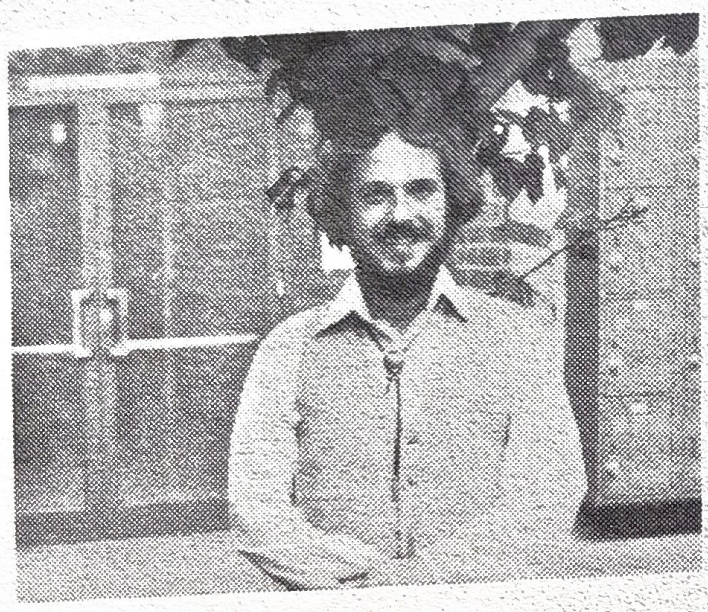
HI! My name is Paula Schultz and I am playing the part of Mrs. Van Daan. I have had five years of acting and have wanted to act since I was five years old. My other credits are OKLAHOMA, TEN LITTLE INDIANS, and OLIVER. I am a junior at Saddleback and I plan to pursue a career in theatre arts.

My name is Rusty Miller and I am 16 years old. Prior to ANNE FRANK I had a lead role in OKLAHOMA and before that I helped write and performed in BOBBY SOCKS AND PONYTAILS. I am presently in Chamber Singers and I am enjoying it thoroughly. I feel that I am a very hard worker, and I am eager to learn new things.

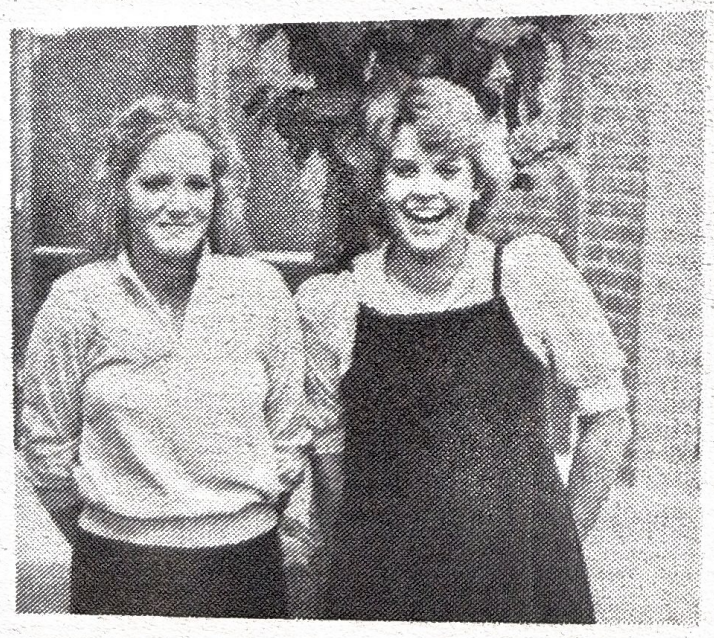
I am Nicole Jalbert, the A.F.S. Foreign Enchange Student from France. In the play, I play the part of Meip, who is the Franks' and Van Daans' only contact with the real world. Before coming to the United States I had been in only one play, because in France we don't have any drama classes. We have only a small group of students producing plays by themselves. This was a tedious process but it was a great experience! I was very excited when I heard that there would be a drama class at Saddleback. Now, I am here and I find it great!

Hi! My name is Dale Zapata and I am playing the part of Mr. Kraler. It is a challenge as it is so different from any other part I have played before. I have performed in other productions that include CHARLIE BROWN, OKLAHOMA, and a fifties play. I really enjoy being in plays but my main emphasis is in music and I hope to make it my career.

Hi! My name is James Brent and I am playing Mr. Dussel. I am a freshman and before ANNE FRANK I was in WEST SIDE STORY, and CARNIVAL. I am very interested in acting and am presently taking a drama class at Saddleback. Although my ambition is to be a psychiatrist, if a chance to act comes up, I will take it.



Howard Haas came to Saddleback last year, after extensive drama experience throughout the United States and the Middle East. Mr. Haas has taught on the college level and finds teaching high school students most rewarding. His first production at Saddleback was OKLAHOMA, which played to standing-room-only audiences. Mr. Haas plans on doing the musical, GUYS AND DOLLS in the Spring.



Hi! My name is Michelle Cleary and I am Mr. Haas' Assistant Director, and standing beside me is Donna Compton the Stage Manager. We hope all of you enjoy our production of THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK.

Acknowledgements

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To the parents of our cast thank-you for all your cooperation during the past months.

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